

MINUTES RESURRECTION PARISH COUNCIL

DATE: March 21, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Recorder: Ann Knepper		MEMBERS		STAFF	
OFFICERS		X	Dodds, Kara (2018)	X	Leibfried, Connie (2019)
X	Pastor: Hauer, Father Joe		Funke, Ken (2020, Finance)		Noonan, Sara (2020)
X	Chair: Nugent, Chris (2019)	X	Hilby, Bridget (2018)		
X	Vice-Chair: Mercer, Tom (2020)	X	Houlihan, Brendan (2020)	REPRESENTATIVES	
X	Secretary: Knepper, Ann (2018, App.)	X	Kramer, Travis (2020, app.)		Audra McMahon (2018 YLT)
					Isabel Shubatt
				X	<i>Denotes present</i>

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PRAYER	The meeting opened with prayer facilitated by Travis Kramer.		
MINUTES	Minutes from the 2/28/18 meeting were reviewed and were approved by consensus.		
PAST ACTION ITEMS	None		
Discussion topics	Parish Council Elections – Reviewed list of potential candidates that Council members had contacted since last meeting. Marie Miller was the only one that agreed to run. The group came up with additional names, and assignments were made as to who would contact these new potential candidates. If we don't get more folks who are willing to run from this group, then a sub-committee made up of Ann, Kara and Bridget will be tasked to come up with 4 additional candidate names. The desire is to have at least 4 candidates to put on the ballot.	Council members assigned to call potential candidates should do so in the next 7-10 days and email Chris Nugent with the results of the call(s) - dcsdmathqueen@gmail.com	

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<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS</p> <p><i>(No comments means there were no questions/comments on the reports of that Committee or no meeting was recently held.)</i></p>	<p>Youth –</p> <p>Liturgy – Planning underway for First Communion, Confirmation, May Crowning, and Corpus Christi.</p> <p>Parish Life – No meeting held last month.</p> <p>Social Justice – Planning occurring for Fr. Riwa’s visit April 27-29. The Green Team is looking into having a green assessment done to discover ways to increase our composting, etc.</p> <p>Faith Formation – No meeting was held last month.</p> <p>Stewardship – The group has continued to look at what other parishes do for stewardship. One suggestion was to do an evening wine/cheese gathering to replace one of the New Parishioner brunches. Father indicated we don’t have a liquor license so we can’t serve wine. Perhaps we could still have some type of evening gathering after 6:00 pm mass on Saturday as an alternative to only hosting morning brunches. The group also discussed youth tithing. The consensus was that it’s more of a parent problem than a youth problem! One suggestion was to provide re-usable cards for parishioners who use EFT so that more are visibly seen putting something in the collection basket, which could in turn increase interest in children. It was also noted that parishioners can use their current envelopes and check “EFT” or use the generic envelopes in the pews to accomplish the same thing. Ellen suggested that we start including pictures of some of the cute things that kids write on their envelopes and include in the Stewardship column in the bulletin.</p> <p>Finance Council – The group did an initial review of next year’s budget. A proposed final budget will be presented at the next meeting on May 10th.</p>		

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PASTOR'S REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Father Hauer presented a handout showing bids we had received for the Festival raffle car. We received quotes from Bird Chevrolet and from Deery Brothers on Chevrolet, Ford, and Nissan models. After review and discussion, the Council recommended we purchase the Nissan Versa sedan (N18062). 		
NEXT MEETING	Wed., April 25 th 5:30 p.m. St. George Room Prayer Leader: Brendan Houlihan		